

Docket No. 205446US0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Minoru KUNTYOSHI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/824,768

FILED: April 4, 2001

FOR: TREATED MANGANESE ORE, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND USE THEREOF



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1754

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above-identified application.

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- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Attachment to Amendment (Matoba et al)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	36	MINUS	36	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	MINUS	3	0	x \$86 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$290 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment			+ \$40 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL				\$0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached.
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- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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SIR:

Responsive to the final Official Action dated September 16, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/comments** begin on page 8 of this paper.